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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants in the aforementioned matter petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, for two-months from October 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005.

The Extension of Time fee of \$225 is submitted herewith. Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

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